



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

W C SULLIVAN MIDDLE

York 3

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 761

Principal: Mr. Michael Waiksnis

Superintendent: Lynn P. Moody

Board Chair: Bob Norwood

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

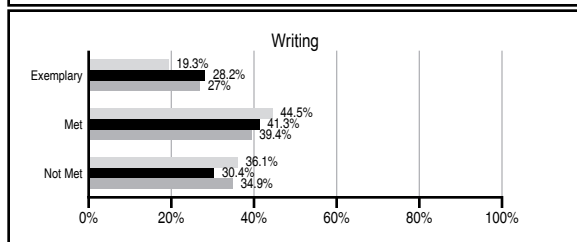
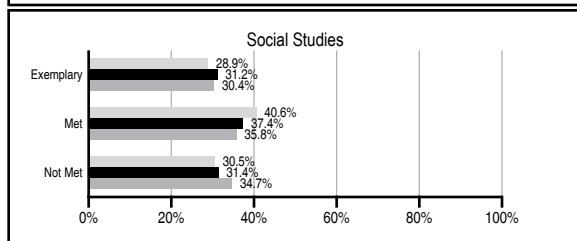
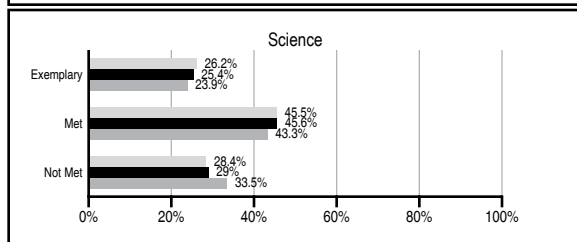
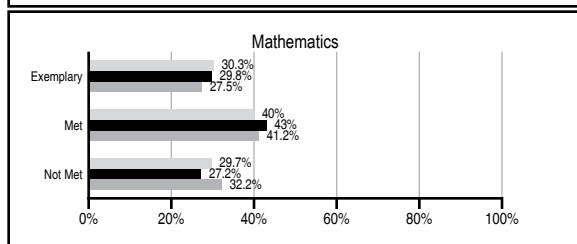
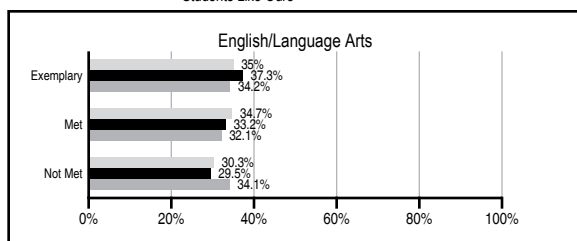
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	15	35	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	28	45	25	2
Nation	25	43	29	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	30	38	25	7
Nation	28	39	26	8
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	45	32	22	1
Nation	38	33	28	1
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	98.0
English 1	92.7	96.6
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	N/A
Physical Science	N/A	78.4
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	96.3	97.4

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=761)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	20.9%	Down from 37.4%	30.7%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 1.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.8%	95.9%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	18.2%	Up from 17.5%	20.5%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	11.5%	Down from 13.9%	10.4%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	1.2%	Down from 2.1%	1.7%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 0.9%	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	1.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=49)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.2%	Down from 60.3%	61.4%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	85.7%	Up from 70.7%	86.6%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.4%	Up from 83.9%	87.5%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.7%	95.4%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,514	Down 4.5%	\$46,563	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.6 days	Up from 7.8 days	10.2 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.5 to 1	Up from 19.0 to 1	22.8 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Down from 91.8%	90.0%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.5%	Down from 95.7%	99.4%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,586	Down 2.4%	\$7,382	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.3%	Down from 66.5%	64.4%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.2%	Down from 64.5%	62.1%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	82.8%	Down from 93.1%	81.0%	80.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	213	86
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.2%	56.6%	82.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.2%	62.3%	76.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.7%	78.6%	78.3%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Sullivan Middle School has made progress in many areas this school year. As an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, we strive to reach the whole child and provide a well rounded education. We are teaching students to succeed in a rapidly changing world that requires critical thinkers and problem solvers.

We had a number of achievements in the 2010-2011 school year. MAP testing data indicates that our students are progressing beyond expected growth. Our students performed extremely well on the End of Course exams, which are high school level courses. We had several state winners of academic competitions and one who qualified for a national academic competition. Our test scores and awards offer proof to our academic success.

We continue to work towards excellence in parent and community relations. Our school improvement council was a state finalist for the Dick and Tunky Riley School Improvement Award. This award demonstrates the dedication of our school community. We were proud to be the only secondary school named as a finalist.

We were successful in continuing our goal of technology integration this school year. Many of our classes used blogging, podcasting, and many other Web 2.0 tools to reach their learning goals. We also communicate with our community using social media. We have a school blog, facebook page and twitter account that keeps the community informed of events at Sullivan. We firmly believe in creating a stakeholder centered school.

We thank you for your continued support of Sullivan Middle School.

Michael Waiksnis
Principal

Cathy Greene
SIC Chairperson

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